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Applicant: WAYNE PRATT & WILLIAM KOLARIK)

Serial No.: 09/556,208)

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Title: "A Free Draining Double Diaphragm
Stepper Motor Actuated Plastic Throttling
Valve Suitable For Both Ultra Pure and
Hazardous Fluids"

RESPONSE & AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2000.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification (as submitted herewith):

✓ Page 7, line 13, after "Teflon." insert - - Weep hole 30 is provided through the

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